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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE GRANTED: CHARLES STALLWORTH

REF: A.) DHS 2320

B.) 05/17 MORGAN/BENT TELCON

- 11. Post grants country clearance to Charles Stallworth, Executive Director, Foreign Operations Division, Office of International Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, for travel to Jamaica, May 18 May 20, 2006. Post understands the traveler is to attend the Caricom Ministers Meeting, located in Kingston.
- 12. The Control Officer for this visit will be Economic Officer John Morgan, telephone number (876) 935-6028; Fax no. (876) 935-6029.
- $\P 3$. Post understands that no further Embassy assistance is requested.
- 14. Visitors traveling to Jamaica for periods less than two weeks do not require a visa.
- 15. There has been no specific threat directed against official American visitors or American tourists who visit Jamaica. However, Jamaica has been designated a high threat country because of street crime. It is recommended that caution be exercised while traveling in Kingston. Walking after dark is not advised. Care should be taken if driving at night. Overall, the same level of awareness should be exercised as in a similar sized city in the United States.
- 16. Travelers' checks can be exchanged for Jamaican dollars at a local bank located near the Embassy. ATM machines are also available.

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